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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1618
YOKOYAMA *et al.*)
Serial No.: 10/666,384) Examiner: J.W. Rogers
Filed: September 22, 2003)

For: **PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR POLYMERIC MICELLE CHARGED
THEREIN WITH DRUG AND POLYMERIC MICELLE COMPOSITION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 21, 2006, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire July 21, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed with a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee under the Saturday, Sunday, holiday rule.